

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~--HOUSINGS FOR INTERCHANGEABLE OPTICAL ASSEMBLIES FOR
EMERGENCY UNIT LUMINAIRES--~~

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~--Housings for emergency unit luminaires are disclosed. A housing may be configured to receive both fixed and movable optical assemblies for mounting, allowing for the manufacture of a single housing for production of differing lighting products or lamp assemblies. A housing may also include structure that transfers the load associated with a contained power supply and other operational components to a wall or similar structure onto which the luminaire is mounted. Additionally, structural elements of a housing may support printed circuit boards, electronics, test devices, and the like, as well as permit electrical connections to be accomplished during assembly of front and back portions of the housing without the need for fasteners requiring tools.--~~

Please amend the existing paragraph that begins on page 6, line 22, as follows:

~~--Referring now to the drawings, an emergency unit luminaire 10 includes two movable optical assemblies 14, as shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 shows an emergency unit~~

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luminaire 12 with two fixed optical assemblies 16. Optical assembly 14 may take the form of any embodiment of the lamp assemblies disclosed in commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,348, _____, ~~Attorney Docket No. N0023/287642~~, filed of even date, entitled "Lamp Assemblies for Emergency Lighting Fixtures," the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. Optical assembly 16, shown in more detail in Figure 12 and described further below, includes a reflector 228, a lens 220, and a lamp 240 carried by an electrical socket 238.--

Please amend the existing paragraph that begins on page 8, line 13, as follows:

--Figures 3, 4A, and 4B show face portion 22 of housing 18. Face portion 22 of housing 18 may be integrally formed, such as by molding of a polymeric material as described above. As shown in Figure 3, each concavity 30 includes three openings, a central opening 32, an inner opening 34, and a rectangular opening 36. Central opening 32 is generally larger than openings 34 and 36. Rectangular opening 36 is formed at the outer periphery of concavity 30 and opposite inner opening 34. Openings 32 and 34 are preferably circular in shape. Opening 32 is used to mount fixed optical assembly 16, while opening 34 is used to mount movable optical assembly 14. Each opening 34 is formed in a planar flat 38 in concavity 30, as shown in Figure 4A. Certain embodiments of particular structure for mounting movable optical assembly 14 in opening 34 are disclosed in U.S. Patent

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Application Serial No. 10/626,348, _____, ~~Attorney Docket No. N0023/287642~~, which is incorporated herein by reference above.—

Please amend the existing paragraph that begins on page 13, line 12, as follows:

--Referring to Figures 5A and 5B in particular and also to Figures 7A and 7B, back plate 44 includes snaps 144 formed along a lower peripheral edge 145 of back plate 44. Snaps 144 are spaced apart from a tab 136 located on edge 145. Each of snaps 144 has a generally circular snap plate 146 formed thereon. Distal portions of snap plates 146 are tapered to engage ramp portions 148 inset into the lower edge of apron 24 of face portion 22, as shown in Figures 4A and 4B. Ramp portions 148 may be depressions formed in apron 24 so that snap plates 146 can be guided into alignment with and snap fit into apertures 40 of face portion 22 to engage back plate 44 to face portion 22. Simultaneously, upper portions of edges of 56 and 58 of back plate 44 snap fit beneath snap plates 54 of face portion 22, as described above, to positively engage back plate 44 to face portion 22 along the upper periphery of housing 18. Notches 147 are formed on each side of snaps 144 to permit desired flexing of snaps 144.--